No.



8300036

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

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Secretary of Agriculture

AN APPLICATION REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FOR AN ALLEGED NOVEL VARIETY OF SEXUALLY REPRODUCED PLANT, THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS, A CORY OF WHICH IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH, AND THE TIPLE THERETO IS, FROM THE RECORDS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE, IN THE APPLICANT(S) INDICATED IN THE SAID COPY, AND WHEREAS, UPON DUE EXAMINATION MADE, THE SAID APPLICANT(S) IS (ARE) ADJUDGED TO BE ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF PLANTING RIFETY PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION IS TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID APPLICANT(S) AND THE SUCCESSORS, HEIRS OR ASSIGNS OF THE SAID APPLICANT(S) FOR THE TERM OF COLLEGE TO THE PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEEL AND THE TODIC REPLENISHMENT OF VIABLE BASIC SEED OF THE VARIETY IN A PUBLIC, REPOSITORY AS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE RIGHT TO EXTUDE OTHERS FROM SELLING THE VARIETY, OR OFFERING IT FOR SALE, OR REPRODUCING IT, PORTING IT, OR EXPORTING IT, OR OFFERING IN PRODUCING A HYBRID OR DIFFERENT THEREFROM, TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED BY THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT. NITED STATES SEED OF THIS VARIETY (1) SHALL BE SOLD BY VARIETY NAME ONLY AS CERTIFIED SEED AND (2) SHALL CONFORM TO THE NUMBER OF GENERATIONS THE OWNER OF THE RIGHTS. (84 STAT. 1542, AS AMENDED, 7 U.S.C. 2321 ET SEQ.)

WHEAT

'Coker 916'

In Essimony Winerest, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Plant Variety Protection Office to be affixed at the City of Washington this 27th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-five.

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Plant Variety Protection Office Agricultural Marketing Service

AGRICULTURAL MARI LIVESTOCK, POULTRY, GRA	UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE LIVESTOCK, POULTRY, GRAIN & SEED DIVISION PPLICATION FOR PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION CERTIFICATE									
INSTRUCTIONS: See Reverse.			has been received (5	ompleted application form U.S.C. 553).						
1a. TEMPORARY DESIGNATION OF VARIETY	16. VARIETY NAM	1E	FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY							
Coker 79-16	Coker 916		William 8300	0036						
2. KIND NAME	3. GENUS AND SPI	ECIES NAME	FILING DATE	TIME A.M.						
Wheat	Triticum Ae	estivum	1/11/83	9:30 KM.						
4. FAMILY NAME (BOTANICAL)	5. DATE OF DETE	RMINATION	1,000	1/11/83						
Gramineae	Aug. 1, 197		\$ \$500.00	9/6/85						
6. NAME OF APPLICANT(S)		et and No. or R.F.D. No.,	City State and 7ID	8. TELEPHONE AREA						
CR SEEDS	Code)	30x-340900 DAR		CODE AND NUMBER						
Coker's Pedigreed Seed Co.	Hartsv	ille, S.C.	EX 3/484	(803) 332-7531						
9. IF THE NAMED APPLICANT IS NOT A PE ORGANIZATION: (Corporation, partnersh	RSON FORM OF	10. IF INCORPORATE DATE OF INCOR	ED, GIVE STATE AND	11. DATE OF INCOR- PORATION						
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FORM GR-470 (1-78)

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EXHIBIT A

Origin and Breeding History of the Variety

'Coker 916' Wheat

1969	Last cross made as follows: Purdue 6028A2_5_9/3/Coker 61_19*3/Purdue 4946A4_18_2_10_1/2/Bb.
1969	F1 Plants grown in growth chamber
1970	F2 Spaced plants
1971	F3 Spaced plants
1972	F4 Spaced plants
1973	F5 Headrows from F4 plants
1974	F6 Headrows from F5 headrows
1975	F7 Headrows from F6 headrows
1976	Single F7 headrow to preliminary yield trials
1977	Increases and performance trials:
1978	Increase and performance trials
1979	Increase block 79-16

Variants up to the following levels may be expected in this variety

Bronze chaff	-1%	1/1000
Tall plants	. 2%	2/1000
Awned	.01%	1/10000

After several years of testing and observation the variety has been determined to be genetically uniform and stable

EXHIBIT B

Data Indicative of Novelty

Novelty is based on the unique combination of the following characters:

'Coker 916' most closely resembles 'Coker 747' in plant tillering leaf size, leaf color and leaf earriage but differs in having purple coleoptiles and seedling pigmentation whereas 'COKER 747' DOES NOT,

telephone Case

FORM GR-470-6 (2-15-73)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE GRAIN DIVISION HYATTSVILLE, MARYLAND 20782

EXHIBIT C

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OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY

NAME OF APPLICANTS	FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY
Coker's Pedigreed Seed Co. CR SEEDS	PYPO NUMBER 8300036
ADDRESS (Street and No. or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP Code)	6300036
P.O. BOX 340 900 DARLINGTON HIGHWAY	VARIETY NAME OR TEMPORARY
Hartsville, S.C. 29550	
	COKER 9/6
Place the appropriate number that describes the varietal character of this variet	ty in the baxes below.
Place a zero in first box (e-8- 0 8 9 or 0 9) when number is either 99 or	less or 9 or less.
1. KIND:	
1 1 = COMMON 2 = DURUM 3 = EMMER 4 = SPELT 5 = POLISH 6	S=POULARD 7=CLUS
	, Trouband . Tobbo
2. TYPE,	FT 3 = OTHER (Specify)
2 1 = SPRING 2 = WINTER 3 = OTHER (Specify) 1 2 = HAI	
2 1 = WHITE 2 = RED 3 = OTHER (Specify)	
SEASON - NUMBER OF DAYS FROM EMERGENCE TO:	
, SEASON - NUMBER OF DATS PROM EMERGENCE TO:	
FIRST FLOWERING	LAST FLOWERING
MATURITY (50% Flowering):	<u> </u>
1 4 NO. OF DAYS EARLIER THAN	THUR 71 2 = SCOUT 3 = CHRIS
4=LE	MHI 5 = NUGAINES 6 = LEEDS
NO. OF DAYS LATER THAN	
PLANT HEIGHT (From soil level to top of head):	<u> </u>
CM. HIGH	
CM. TALLER THAN	THUR 71 2 = SCOUT 3 = CHRIS
4 CM. SHORTER THAN	MHI 5 = NUGAINES 6 = LEEDS
PLANT COLOR AT BOOTING (See reverse): 7. ANTHER C	OLOR:
RHS 147A	LOW TO DUCKE
	LOW 2 = PURPLE
STEM:	
Anthocyania: 1 = ABSENT 2 = PRESENT 2 Waxy blo	om:] = ABSENT 2 = PRESENT
	om: - nggen 2 - rnesen
Hairiness of last internode of rachis: 1 = ABSENT 2 = PRESENT 1 Internode	#: 1 = HOLLOW 2 = SOLID
	1. I - HOLLOW 2 - SOCIO
	INTERNODE LENGTH BETWEEN FLAG LEAF
	D LEAF BELOW
AURICLES:	
Anthocyanin: 1 = ABSENT 2 = PRESENT 2 Hairiness	: 1 = ABSENT 2 = PRESENT
LEAF:	
SSAF4	
Flag leaf at 1 = ERECT 2 = RECURVED	1 - VOT TWICTED 2
booting stage: 3 = OTHER (Specify): 1 Flag leaf:	: 1 = NOT TWISTED 2 = TWISTED
Hairs of first leaf sheath: 1 = ABSENT 2 = PRESENT 2 Waxy blog	om of flag leaf sheath: 1 = ABSENT 2 = PRESENT
A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A	om of flag leaf sheath: 1 = ABSENT 2 = PRESENT
3 MM. LEAF WIDTH (First leaf below ties test) 2 7 CM.	

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FORM GR-470-6 (REVERSE	E)	916	8300036
11. HEAD: 2 Density: I = LAX	2 = DENSE	Shape: 1 = TAPER 2 4 = OTHER	RING 2 = STRAP 3 = CLAVATE R (Specify)
3 Awnedness: 1 ≈ Aw	NLESS 2 = APICALLY AWNLETED	3 = AWNLETED 4 = AWNE	
2 Color at maturity: 5	= WHITE 2 = YELLOW 3 = PINK 4 = BROWN 6 = BLACK 7 = OTH	= RED ER (Specify):	
O R CM. LENGTH		1 4 MM. WIDTH	
12. GLUMES AT MATURI Length: 1 = SHORT 3 = LONG ((CA. 7 mm.) 2 = MEDIUM (CA. 8 mm.)	Width: 1 = NARRO 3 = WIDE (C	
5 Shoulder 1 = WANTE shape: 4 = SQUAR	ING 2 = OBLIQUE 3 = ROUNDED RE 5 = ELEVATED 6 = APICULATE	Beak: 1 = 0 9 TUSE	2 = ACUTE 3 = ACUMINATE
13. COLEOPTILE COLOR:		4. SEEDLING ANTHOC	ANIN:
3 1 = WHITE 2 = RI	ED 3 = PURPLE	2 1 = ABSENT	? = PRESENT
15. JUYENILE PLANT GR	OWTH HABIT:		
2 1 = PROSTRATE	2 = SEMI-ERECT 3 = ERE	ст	
16. SEED:			
1 Shape: 1 = OVATE	2 = OVAL 3 = ELLIPTICAL	Cheek: 1 = ROUND	ED 2 = ANGULAR
2 Brush: 1 = SHORT	2 = MEDIUM 3 = LONG	Brush: 1 = NOT C	OLLARED 2 = COLLARED
Phenol reaction (See instructions):	1 = IVORY . 2 = FAWN 3 = LT. BROW 4 = BROWN 5 = BLACK	N	
Color: 1 = WHITE	2 = AMBER 3 = RED 4 = PURPLE	5 = OTHER (Specify)	
RHS 165C	0 3 MM. WIDTH	4 2 GM. PER 1000	SEEDS
17. SEED CREASE			
Width: 1 = 60% OR L	ESS OF KERNEL 'WINOKA'	Depth: 1 = 20 % O	R LESS OF KERNEL 'SCOUT'
2 = 80 % OR LE	SS OF KERNEL 'CHRIS'	1 4 1	LESS OF KERNEL 'CHRIS'
	S WIDE AS KERNEL 'LEMH!'	3 = 50% OF	LESS OF KERNEL 'LEMHI'
18. DISEASE: (0 = Not Tesh	ed, 1 = Susceptible, 2 = Resistant)		
STEM RUST (Racea)	LEAF RUST (Racee)	STRIPE RUST	O LOOSE SMUT
2 POWDERY MILDEW	() BUNT	OTHER (Specify)	
19. INSECT: (0 = Not Teste	d, 1 = Susceptible, 2 = Resistant)		
O SAWFLY	O APHID (Bydy.)	() GREEN BUG	CEREAL LEAF BEETLE
OTHER (Specify)	HESSIAN FLY	GP A	
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20. INDICATE WHICH YARIE	TY MOST CLOSELY RESEMBLES THAT S	UBMITTED:	
CHARACTER	NAME OF VARIETY	CHARACTER	NAME OF VARIETY
Plant tillering	Coker 747	Seed size	Foker 762
Leaf size	Coker 747	Seed shape	Coker 762
Leaf color	Coker 747	Coleoptile elongation	
Leaf carriage	Coker 747	Seedling pigmentation	Coker 762
	INCTRI	CTIONS	

GENERAL: The following publications may be used as a reference aid for the standardization of terms and procedures for completing this form:

- (a) L.W. Briggle and L. P. Reitz, 1963, Classification of Triticum Species and Wheat Varieties Grown in the United States, Technical Bulletin 1278, United States Department of Agriculture.
- (b) W.E. Walls, 1965, A Standardized Phenol Method for Testing Wheat Seeds for Varietal Purity, contribution No. 28 to the handbook of seed testing prepared by the Association of Official Seed Analysts. (See attachment.)

LEAF COLOR: Nickerson's or any recognized color fan should be used to determine the leaf color of the described variety.

Coker 916 Wheat

EXHIBIT "D"

Additional Description of the Variety

'Coker 916' is a semi-dwarf, soft red winter wheat derived from the following cross:

Purdue 6028A2-5-9/3/Coker 61-19*3/Purdue 4946A4-18-2-10-1/2/Bb.

Winter growth habit is semi-prostrate to prostrate with profuse tillering; plant height has shown 4 cm. shorter than Arthur 71; stems average 4 above-ground nodes, are midsized with anthocyanin present; plant color is yellow green similar to RHS 147A; length of upper stem internode from flag leaf to bottom of spike averaging 15.6 cm, ranging from 9 cm. to 20 cm.. Seed are rather dark red similar to RHS 165C, ovate with rounded cheeks, medium brush without collar; spikes middense, yellow, strap-shaped, averaging 14 mm. wide and 8 cm. long, awnleted with longest awnlet seldom exceeding 4 cm; glumes wide, long; beaks obtuse; shoulders elevated to square; coleoptiles pigmented, seedling anthocyanin present; first leaf sheath glabrous; leaves average 13 mm. wide and 27 mm long.

'Coker' 916 is resistant to soil-borne mosaic as it occurs at Hartsville, S.C., and to some, but not all races of leaf rust and powdery mildew.

Protein and other quality comparisons are presented in data from the Uniform Southern Soft Red Winter Wheat Nursery, 1981 , a copy of which is enclosed.

Performance data from Uniform Southern Soft Red Winter Wheat Nursery is enclosed.

Wheat, milling, and flour analytical and baking data, and quality scores, Uniform Southern Soft Red Winter Wheat Nursery entries, 1980 crop. Table 15.

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TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP

In consideration of the formation of a research partnership, which is named CR Seeds with its principal offices at 900 Darlington Highway, Hartsville, S.C. 29550, and of which Coker's Pedigreed Seed Company, Hartsville, S.C., is a partner, Coker's Pedigreed Seed Company does hereby convey to CR Seeds, free from all encumbrances, ownership of the following protected varieties:

Wheat Varieties

Variety Name	Plant Variety Certificate No.	Issue Date						
Coker 68-15	7200014	March 6, 1974						
Coker 68-19	7200015	March 6, 1974						
Coker 747	76TQ015	September 9, 1978						
Coker 762	8000152	December 12, 1981						
Coker 797	8000145	December 12, 1981						

Oat Varieties

Variety Name	Plant Variety Certificate No.		Issue Date
Coker 227	7500007		October 20, 1977
Coker 716	7900003		December 28, 1978
Coker 234	7500008		October 26, 1977
Four Twenty-Two	- 7700085		April 12, 1979
Big Mac	8200121	-	August 19, 1982
Mesquite	8200122		August 19, 1982

Soybean Varieties

Variety Name	Plant Variety Certificate No.	Issue Date
Coker-Hampton 266A	7100022	September 6, 1973
Coker 136	7300091	October 18, 1973
Coker 338	7400058	October 29, 1976
Coker 237	7800034	July 13, 1978
Coker 488	7900035	July 13, 1978
Coker 156	7900043	November 27, 1979
Coker 317	8100095	November 19, 1981
Coker 368	8200140	August 31, 1983

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E. Joe Dahmer, President

Date:

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 29 day of February, 1984.

Notary Public for South Come line

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TRANSFER OF APPLICATIONS FOR

PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION

In consideration of the formation of a research partnership, which is named CR Seeds with its principal offices at 900 Darlington Highway, Hartsville, S.C. 29550, and of which Coker's Pedigreed Seed Company is a partner, Coker's Pedigreed Seed Company does hereby convey to CR Seeds, free from all encumbrances, ownership of the following applications for Plant Variety Protection:

Wheat Varieties

Variety Name	Application No.	Date of Filing
Coker 916	830036	January 11, 1983
Coker 983	Application Mailed to PVP Office on	February 17, 1984
	Oat Varieties	•
Variety Name	Application No.	Date of Filing *
Coker 820	Application Mailed to PVP Office on	February 24, 1984
	Soybean Varieties	
Variety Name	Application No.	Date of Filing
Coker 393	8400018	November 18, 1983
Coker 355	8400019	November 18, 1983

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Date:

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 2 day of February, 1984.

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(Ny commission avoired March 20 1990)

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